PART 2032—CONTRACT FINANCING

AUTHORITY: 42 U.S.C. 2201; 42 U.S.C. 5841; and 41 U.S.C. 418(b).

Subpart 2032.4—Advance Payments

2032.402 General.

(a) The contracting officer shall have the responsibility and authority for making findings and determinations, and for approval of contract terms concerning advance payments.

(b) Before authorizing any advance payment agreements except for subscriptions to publications, the approving official shall coordinate with the Office of the Controller, Division of Accounting and Finance, to ensure completeness of contractor submitted documentation.

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PART 2033—PROTESTS, DISPUTES, AND APPEALS

Subpart 2033.1—Protests

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2033.103 Protests to the agency.

2033.203 Applicability.

2033.211 Contracting officer's decision.

2033.214 Contract clause.

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Subpart 2033.1—Protests

2033.103 Protests to the agency.

The agency may not process, or shall cease processing, agency level protests that are protested outside the agency unless and until such time that a proper determination is made authorizing the agency to proceed under the applicable protest procedures.

2033.203 Applicability.

Pursuant to an interagency agreement between the NRC and the Department of Energy Board of Contract Appeals (EBCA), the EBCA will hear appeals from final decisions of NRC contracting officers issued pursuant to the Contract Disputes Act. The EBCA rules appear in 10 CFR part 1023.

2033.211 Contracting officer's decision.

Contracting officers shall alter the paragraph at FAR 33.211(a)(4)(iv) to identify the Energy Board of Contract Appeals and include its address: Webb Building, room 1006, 4040 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203, when preparing a written decision.

2033.214 Contract clause.

The contracting officer shall use the clause at FAR 52.233-1, Disputes, with its Alternate I where continued performance is vital to National Security, the public health and safety, critical and major agency programs, or other essential supplies or services whose timely reprocurement from other sources would be impractical.